Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 21 Jan 2022 until 23:59 on Saturday 22 Jan 2022

Forecast Issued on Thursday 20 Jan 2022 at 15:43

Confidence: High for settled and rather mild conditions over the coming days. Lower confidence for the extent of any rainfall from Monday onwards.

Headline for Friday 21 Jan 2022: Cloudy but dry with a chilly breeze.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 21 Jan 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Dull	Dull
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Friday 21 Jan 2022

Weather: High pressure maintains settled and dry but largely cloudy conditions through the day. Cloud may start to descend onto the summits through evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 90% through daylight hours. Falling 50% through evening.

Visibility: Very good visibility expected through the day with cloud above the summits, but through evening this cloud will gradually descend, obscuring summits from early evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	13/19 NW	15/21 NW	15/22 NW	13/20 NW	14/20 W	16/23 W	17/25 W	18/27 W	20/29 W
300	8/13 NW	8/14 NW	7/14 NW	7/14 NW	9/14 W	8/15 W	8/15 W	8/16 W	9/17 W
Valley	7/13 NW	7/14 NW	6/14 NW	6/13 NW	8/14 W	7/14 W	6/15 W	7/16 W	8/17 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	2/-3	2/-4	1/-4	1/-4	2/-4	2/-4	1/-5	1/-5	1/-5
300	2/-1	2/-1	2/-1	2/-1	4/1	4/1	3/-0	3/-0	3/-1
Valley	3/0	3/1	3/1	4/1	6/3	6/3	4/2	4/1	4/1
<< Freezing Level*	700m	700m	700m	700m	700m	700m	700m	800m	900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

There is uncertainty in the timing of cloud descending onto the hills later in the day. Best to prepare for poor visibility here by sunset.

Forecast for Saturday 22 Jan 2022

Weather: Another overcast day but cloud is likely to be a little lower than Friday, this bringing poor visibility to the summits through morning, if not the bulk of the day. Patchy drizzle possible.

Maximum wind: Southwest 20-25mph, gusting 30mph through morning.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 20% improving 40%.

Visibility: Cloud cover will be extensive above 600m through morning, lifting towards 700m through afternoon and perhaps lifting just above summits. No issues on lower slopes.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 4 Celsius rising 6 or 7 Celsius.
At 700m: Plus 2 or 3 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits.

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